

*Number of Students benefitted under the scheme
of pre-examination coaching during the
last two years State-wise*

State/UT	No. of Students Coached	
	1995-96	1996-97
Andhra Pradesh	640	80
Bihar	160	—
Karnataka	80	—
Madhya Pradesh	160	—
Maharashtra	80	—
Manipur	40	80
Orissa	200	80
Rajasthan	80	—
Tamil Nadu	40	—
Uttar Pradesh	1040	320
Delhi	960	80

BOT Scheme

847. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish International Airports in the country under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme;

(b) if so, by when and where; and

(c) the share of investment by the Union Government, States and private parties?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) A comprehensive Civil Aviation policy is being formulated which would give definite guidelines on the adoption of various models including BOO, BOT, BOOT, BOLT, etc. for airport development.

**Committee for Private Sector participation in
Development of National Highways**

848. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a high power committee to evolve standard BOT terms for private sector participation in development of National highways;

(b) if so, the main functions, composition and terms of reference of the Committee;

(c) whether his Ministry has directed the NHAI to propose projects under BOT;

(d) if so, the number of projects proposed by NHAI under this scheme; and

(e) the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started with locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Powered Committee constituted by the Government comprises of:—

- (i) Secretary, Ministry of Surface Transport—Chairman.
- (ii) Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance.
- (iii) Secretary (DEA), Ministry of Finance.
- (iv) Secretary (Legal Affairs).
- (v) Advisor (Transport), Planning Commission.
- (vi) Director General (Road Development) & Addl. Secretary.
- (vii) Chairman, NHAI (National Highways Authority of India).
- (viii) Member, NHAI (Shri R.L. Koul)—Member-Secretary.

The Committee would be responsible for:—

- (i) evolving standard BOT terms and conditions including fair and equitable allocation of risks between the participants, and the detailed regulatory framework for BOT projects; and
- (ii) to address and resolve issues that arise in the course of implementation of BOT projects.

(c) NHAI has, *inter-alia*, been assigned the responsibility of implementing BOT projects on National Highways.

(d) and (e) NHAI is conducting the feasibility studies for several NH projects, based on the outcome of which some could be taken up on BOT basis.

Promotion of Yoga

849. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central schemes for promotion of Yoga in the country;

(b) the financial assistance provided to each of the NGOs in Maharashtra during the last three years under the schemes;

(c) whether large scale misutilisation of grants/financial irregularities have been committed by NGOs;

(d) if so, whether the Government have received complaints of irregularities and maladministration by Yoga Institutes in Maharashtra; the details thereof and the present status of action taken against the culprits; and

(e) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to strengthen the monitoring mechanism on proper utilisation of funds by the NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Promotion of Yoga in Schools was started in 1989-90. Under this Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs as well as the Yoga Institutes of repute for training of teachers in yoga and for building infrastructure for the purpose. This includes TA/DA to teacher trainees, upgradation of library facilities and construction/expansion of hostels for teacher trainees. Details regarding financial assistance provided under this scheme to various Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Maharashtra during the last 3 years, institution-wise is given in the statement attached. Budgetary allocation for the scheme during 1996-97 was Rs. 60.00 lakhs under Plan and Rs. 30.00 lakhs under Non-Plan.

(c) and (d) Certain complaints were received with regard to the Kaivalyadhama S.M.Y.M. Samiti, Lonavla, Pune to look into the functioning of the Institute. A Joint Assessment Team of the Central and the State Governments of Maharashtra visited the Institute on 26-27, April, 1996. The administrative/procedural deficiencies noticed were brought to the notice of the Institute for rectification in a time-bound manner.

(e) The proposals of NGOs received with the recommendations of the concerned State Government/UT Administration are considered by a Grants-in-Aid Committee and grants are released in instalments based on the progress reports and the utilisation position furnished by the Organisation.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Plan		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.	The Yoga Institute, Santa Cruz, Mumbai	—	—	2.36
2.	Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati.	3.70	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Arogaya Seva Mandal, Mukhed, Nanded	0.98	—	—
4.	Yoga Vidyadham, Dhule.	3.70	2.50	—
5.	Kaivalyadhama SMYM Samiti, LONAVLA (Pune)	5.00	—	—
		32.67 (NP)	20.00 (NP)	30.00 (NP)

(NP) : Non-Plan

Condition of National Museum

850. SHRI K.P. NAIDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stone sculptures of the Pallava dynasty are lying amidst rubble in the garden in the National Museum;

(b) if so, the reasons for such negligence; and

(c) the steps taken against those found responsible for bad management of the museum?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) No, Sir. These sculptures are being re-installed in the garden with brick pedestals.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Allocation by UGC

851. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by the University Grants Commission to different Universities and colleges of Rajasthan, Punjab, Delhi and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether the amount of grants is continuously being reduced;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to raise the standard of higher education?